

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An exhaust gas purifying apparatus includes an exhaust pipe 2a for forming an exhaust way 2, and a catalyst disposed in the exhaust way 2 for purifying an exhaust gas. The catalyst includes the first honeycomb catalyst portion 3a and the second honeycomb catalyst portion 4a. The first honeycomb catalyst portion 3a has an outer circumferencial surface for forming a blowing passage 200 with an inner circumferencial surface of the exhaust pipe 2a. The radial cross sectional area in the catalyst region of the first honeycomb catalyst portion 3a is set in the $1/5-2/3$ range with respect to the radial cross sectional area of a flowing way defined by the inwall surface of the first mounting position 3a placed in the exhaust way 2, with the first honeycomb catalyst portion 3a being removed.

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